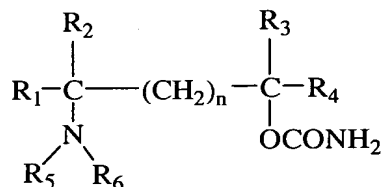


ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A process for preparing O-carbamoyl aminoalcohols represented by Formula I

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I

wherein:

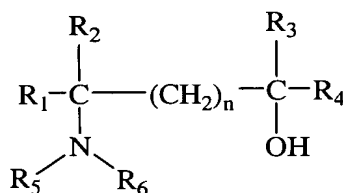
n is an integer from 0 and 5;

10 R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄ are individually selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and arylalkyl the aryl portion of which may be unsubstituted or substituted;

R₅ and R₆ are individually selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl or arylalkyl the aryl portion of which may be unsubstituted or substituted; or

15 R₁ and R₅ together with the carbon and nitrogen to which they are attached may form an unfused or fused heterocyclic ring having from 4 to 10 members,

comprising reacting an aminoalcohol represented by Formula II



II

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wherein n, R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅ and R₆ are as defined;

with a cyanate and an excess of an acid in an organic solvent medium.